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Chapter 1

Driver Checklist

AS A DRIVER OF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE YOU WILL NEED:

- A current, valid driver's license for the vehicle being driven: See [Commercial Drivers License](#) Section for information on driver's license classifications and endorsements.
- Your medical examiner's certificate or skills and performance evaluation: See [Driver Qualifications](#) Section for information on driver qualification issues.
- A copy of the vehicle's registration: See [Registration, Licensing and Fuel Tax Credentials](#) Section for information about vehicle registration.
- A copy of the vehicle's fuel permit: See [Registration, Licensing and Fuel Tax Credentials](#) Section for information about fuel tax credentials.
- Proof of vehicle insurance: See [Insurance](#) Section for information on insurance requirements.
- Driver's daily logbook: See [Driver's Hours of Service](#) Section for information about hours of service regulations and exemptions.
- Proof of proper operating authority, if operating for hire: See [Obtaining Interstate For-Hire Operating Authority](#) Section for information about operating authority for for-hire carriers.
- A copy of your Uniform Hazardous Material Credentials, if handling HM that requires the vehicle to be placarded: See [Hazmat](#) Section for information about the hazardous material registration program.
- A copy of your USDOT Materials Certificate of Registration or other document showing your Registration number: See [Hazmat](#) Section for information about the Federal Hazardous Materials Registration program.

DOES YOUR VEHICLE HAVE:

- Proper vehicle identification? See [Vehicle Identification](#) Section for information about display of name, city, and state.
- Proof of an annual inspection? See [Vehicle Inspection, Repair and Maintenance](#) Section for information about annual inspections.